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Honorable Noel L. Hillman
United States District Court, District of New Jersey
Mitchell H. Cohen U.S. Courthouse, Room 6020
1 John F. Gerry Plaza
Camden, NJ 08101

Re: MDL-1850 – *In re Pet Food Products Liability Litigation*

Dear Judge Hillman:

As requested by the Court, this letter serves as the parties' joint status report. The parties are pleased to report that since February 14, 2008, the date of the last status conference, they have made substantial progress in resolving the outstanding matters that existed as of that date. The parties are hopeful that a comprehensive, cross-border settlement can be achieved and, as a result, request an additional two week period in which to work toward such a resolution. The parties respectfully request leave to submit a further status report to the Court in two weeks.

Respectfully submitted,


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